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Subject: RE: Call today....

Hi Rob,

Here is a response to the CPG's concerns related to draft BERA Comment 186:

Initial chemical screening should be performed using data that are not normalized for total organic carbon (TOC). Subsequent steps of the ERA process, Step 3 and Step 6, should use carbon-normalized data for applicable chemicals (e.g., PAHs, dieldrin, endrin, nonionic organics) and associated TRVs/ESLs. Additionally, the risk characterization section should discuss the comparison of results based on both carbon-normalized and non-normalized effects data and/or values.

I should be able to send you further guidance on the data censoring and SQT approach issues tomorrow.

Thanks,

Stephanie

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Thank you.

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Hi Rob,

I apologize for the very short notice, but we need to postpone our call scheduled for today. I will send you clarification on the OC-normalization issue today, and we received an update earlier today from the Superfund Technical Support Center indicating that they are still working on chlordane question related to the BHHRA.

I will let you know when we are ready to discuss the data censoring and SQT approach and we can then reschedule a call either later this week or early next week. If there are any other issues you are still waiting for clarification from us on, please let me know.

Thanks,
Stephanie